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Re: SMOKING ARTICLE AND PROCESS FOR FILTERING
TOBACCO SMOKE EMPLOYING A CROSS-LINKED
ORGANIC OIL FILTER MATERIAL
Helf. 582-784

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Dear Howard:

We will accept the Examiner's decision rejecting
Claim 7. Please amend Claims 8 and 9 as required. It
is gratifying to know that 11 claims will be allowed for
this invention of Messrs. Hoelzel, Rainer, and Wilson.

Very truly yours,

Les

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